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Federal Grand Jury Returns Two In-

dictments Charging Violations of

National Laws Against Former

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## ONE KILLED, 5 HURT BY WALL

Jerome Amazes Court by First Per- FROM STEAMER ON emptory Challenge of Talesman His Assistant, Garvan, Had Considered Acceptable.

EVELYN NESBIT SIGNALS HER CHOICE TO COUNSEL

Wife of Prisoner Nods Approval or Disapproval as She Follows Closely Each Question Put in Rigid Examination of Every Man Called to Qualify.

No. 7-GEORGE B. PICKINSON, upholstery goods, No. 205 West One

No. 8-WILLIAM H. ROBERTS, secretary, of No. 143 West Seventy-

No. 9-CHARLES C. GOSS, auditor for American Tobacco Co., living

No. 10-OTTO WEIS, assistant superintendent of John Hancock tives to-day by Congressman Willett, Insurance Company, living at No. 424 East Eighty-seventh street.
No. 41-FREDERICK W. PITCHER, a shipping clerk of No. 4 East Twenty-sixth street, with business at No. 141 East Twenty-fifth remarks on the financial question,

After the examination of twenty talesmen of the second special panel acterized the heads of great industrial institutions as dishonest, thereby bringof one hundred, called to-day as possible jurors in the second trial of ling on a condition of lack of confi-Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, a tenth conditional a panic.

juror was found in the twenty-first man put under fire by District-Attor- said, had been that he had not bee Previous to his selection Jerome had astonished everybody in the sas Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, where Justice Dowling is pre- him," he said. "The President had gone forth day after day to the American

siding on the case, by peremptorily challenging a talesman. It had been announced as agreed between counsel that none of the declared to them that the men who 

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THE WORLD LEADS—ALL OTHERS FOLLOW

FALLING ON AMMONIA VATS

A. J. Wheeler, Prominent Socially Up the State, Seeks Death by Drowning.

TRIP UP SOUND

Yorker, Who Says People Want Cheer, Not Big Stick.

nunciation was heaped upon Presiden of New York, who in the course of his charged the President with not being

THAW TALESMAN IS ROBBED IN COURT.

Tells Jerome Somebody Took His Watch While He Was Wait-

Shortly before the Thaw trial was re You are the District Attorney, aren't

"You are the District Atterney, aren't you?"
"I am," replied Jerome,
"Well I'm a talesman in this case, and I want to inform you that my watch was stolen while I sat in the courtroom to-day."
"Is that so?" said Mr. Jerome, and he sent unstairs to his office and had Eddie Reardon brought down to court to try to find the watch.
Detectives Reardon, Wasserman and O'Mara came down into the courtroom in response to Mr. Jerome's request and sized in the crowd. They were unable to locate any oldtime crooks in the courtroom.

courtroom
Sergi, Wasserman and Detectives
Reardon, Nara and Brennan arrested
David Wagner, of No. 117 Broome
street, and Hymna November, of No.
16 East Eleventh street, Reardon
recognized them as members of the
"Kild Twister" gang, which is an adunct of the "Monk" Eastman gang,
and arraigned them before Magistrate
Harris.

were hat' in \$1 000 bail for ex

of the discount of a note for which bundant collateral security had been

Two indictments were returned this afternoon by the Federal Grand would Jury against F. Augustus Heinze, the young copper magnate and former Chicago, President of the Mercantile National Bank. Heinze was arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields. He was held in told to go at

One indictment charges violation of section 5,208 of the National Banking Laws, which relates to false certification. The other charges Mountain attempted to begin riding to violation of section 5,209 of the National Banking Laws, which relates o the wilful misapplication of the money, funds and credit of a national

There are fifteen counts in each indictment. The same series of offenses is covered by both indictments, as they were considered by the however, that if he presents application Grand Jury to be violations of the two sections of the banking laws sociation meets on Friday it will be a few minutes at a time. He died as he

HALF A MILLION INVOLVED.

The amount of money specified in each indictment as figuring in was suspended for two weeps at the bethe alleged unlawful acts is \$500,000. The indictment is the first fruit of a long and painstaking examination which United States District-Attorney Henry L. Stimson has been conducting into the affairs of the will not be allowed o ride. Mercantile National and other national banks involved in the financial year-olds; three furlongs, -\*Alice, 110 (P.

furnished by the Fidekty and Deposit is a technical one."

The indictment thy Webb Lady Psyche, Arcentte, Holy Mass. "Lady Hammon, Chalice, Exotic, Company of Maryland. Heinze will be arraigned for his preliminary examination before Commissioner Shields at 1920 circles to the credit of the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. and Mr. Leutenbach. 0.30 o'clock to-morrow morning. He Co. and Mr. Lauterbach, continued;

he closing of which precipitated the Mercantile National including E. R. Knickerbocker Trust Company and ther banks and trust companies.

Heinze issued a call a few weeks ago for a meeting to discuss measures looking toward the liquidation of the Mercantile National. Late yesterday afternoon he sent out the following notice: "Owing to impending negotiations the call of the stockholders' meeting of the Mercantile National Bank of the City of New York to consider the liquidation of the bank is hereby revoked.

"F. AUG. HEINZE." Basis of Indictments.

The transactions upon which the indictments were based are related to ousiness dealings between the Mercan-Heinze & Co., which failed just before he panic. Mr. Lauterbach, in the presence of his client, made this explanation to an Evening World reporter. "Mr. Heinze has been in ficted for pro

curing the evercertification of fifteen checks on Oct. 14 at the Mercantile Naover \$400,000.

Wheels Hold Man's Clothing as He Rolls Onto Track After Being Struck.

CAR, BUT ESCAPES

Calls Meeting of Associates.

"Previous to the certification Mr. Eugene F. Jane, of No. 41 West Six- postposed on account of rain. Mr. ammonia vats. The slightest converse on provided was to be passed to the credit rectly in front of a southbound Broad- 5, but due notice will be given of of Otto Helnze & Co., and he supposed way car, in charge of Motorman Will- the next walk.

STEWARDS BAR MOUNTAIN AT

BAIL IN BANK CASE ockey Escorted From Track When He Attempts to Renew Riding.

o be under a complete ban.

ginning of the City Park meeting, That injured, mount, and for the present at least

Burton), 25 to 1 and 10 to 1, first; Cun-Commissioner Shields fixed ball in this was done. As a matter of book- ond; Miss Sewell, 110 (oPwers), 13 to 5 Heinze's case at \$50,000. The bond was keeping it may not have been done un- and 6 to 5, third. Time-0.36 3-5. Doro-Co. and Mr. Lauterbach, continued:

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Had a Hint in Advance.

It is understood that Heinze learned of his impending indictment yesterday. He knew that there had been a close investigation of the Mercantile National, the closing of which precipitated the Mercantile National, the closing of which precipitated the

NO WESTON WALK TO-DAY.

klosk in Columbus Circle this afternoon with New York boys has been it brought the men directly over the tieth street, a bookkeeper for the Pack- Weston writes of to-day's proard Automobile Company, walked di- posed walk in his article on Page

Three Men Are Still in the Ruins, Rescuers Kept Away From Them by the Fumes.

FIREMEN OVERCOME IN RELAYS MAKING RESCUES.

Workmen Had Been Warned of the Danger of Explosion, but Kept on Doing Their Duty Until the Wall Gave Way and the Vats Burst.

Thomas Fleming was killed and five men seriously injured in an explosion of the ammonia vats in the Flanagan, Nay & Co.'s plant, Nos. 264 to 266 Tenth avenue, to-day, caused by the defective repairing of the west wall, which crushed the great tanks, causing them to burst.

Robert Erickson, Peter Hagan and Alex H. Hyde are still under the debris of the west wall. Their lives are despaired of, because the police, firemen and army of rescuers are unable to get near the ruins owing to the intense odor of ammonia which has caused no less than twelve prostrations of persons who ventured near the building. Hyde is a carpenter and was shoring the wall when it collapsed.

however, that if he presents application for license when the American Turf Asfor license when the American Turf Asa few minutes at a time. He died as he of the vats burst at once and two denied him, and then he may be said was being placed in the Bellevue Hos-

pital ambulance. The five injured men are:

suspension expired on Saturday, but Andrew J. Johnson, No. 227 East heroic work of the rescuers who re-Thirty-first street, Bellevue Hospital; internally injured. John G. Lawson, No. 459 West Thir- death list might have reached a sur-

> nally injured. third street, Bellevue Hospital; inter-

The Broadway trolley cars are not up against the window and Fireman equipped with fenders, but they carry a Harry Dallas, of Truck 19, hurried up 72-MILE GALE SWEEPS low guard around the front trucks.

Jane was rolled along by this guard for ten feet. Then he slipped clear of the from one of the vats burst over him. ten feet. Then he slipped clear of the track, only to roll in again, directly in from one of the vats burst over him. drenching him to the skin and hurling him from the ladder. The men were Reilly brought the car to a stop. him from the ladder. The men were Reilly brought the car to a stop.

Policemen Meade and Merritt rushed overcome and had to be carried to a distance from the building.

Workmen Knew Their Danger.

galoins of the liquid.

To-lay one of the spiles used to brace

others exploded. The workmen caught in the wreckage had no time for their lives. They tumbled to the ground. The case of Jocks, Education. The boy come up for official action. The boy street, New York Hospital; internally them before they could make the exites the was suspended for two weeps at the beliquired. turned again and again to the occupation after repeated prostrations the

tieth street, Bellevue Hospital; inter-nally injured.

Only the two lower floors of the build-Joseph Gorman, No. 552 West Fifty-third street, Bellevue Hospital; inter-All the windows in the building and the

third street, Bellevue Hospital; internally injured.

Anton Tarson, No. 420 West Sixteenth street, New York Hospital; internally injured.

The five were unconscious when pulled from the wreckage.

No sooner had the deardning report of the explosion gounded there was served.

Were Just About to Quit.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$400 mares; four-year-olds and upyard; sciling; six for four-year-olds and upyard; sciling; six for land 2 to 1, first; Mazond, 105 of anxious friends an 1 relatives of conserved to 1 and 2 to 1, first; Mazond, 105 of anxious friends an 1 relatives of the brewery arise of the the threwery or in shoring the walls, crowdel about ask-ing information. The police for index to the building.

Overcome by the Fumes.

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THE VIRGINIA COAST.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 7 .- The Gulf Reilly brought the car to a stop.

Policemen Meade and Merrit rushed to drag Jane from under the car. They were unable to do so until they had out away a part of his overcoat and trousers which were pinned under the rim of the wheel.

He was carried unconscious into the Mineola Stables and Dr. Cartwell was summoned from Roosevelt Hospital, Jane recovered his senses as the doctor arrived. He was found to have escaped with two scalp wounds and contusions of the body.

Morkmen Knew Their Danger.

him from the lattice be carried to a distance from the building.

No sconer had they been removed. How wind reached a maximum velocity at Cape Henry of 72 miles an hour. The gale blowing from the northeast caused mountainous seus on the capst. And with its hurricane velocity registered at the Caries, made it hazurious for all shipring caught on the outside. The storm subsided during the afternoon, but no vessels ventured outside they was found to have escaped two other firemen and revived. The two firemen who figured in the rescue were relieved.

Morkmen Knew Their Danger.

Stepping from the shelter of a subway klosk in Columbus Circle this afternoon with New York boys has been shall be work was hazardous, as Brown, aged thirty-five yours, was hey were told would cause an explo- or a pick-xe showed how she had been

To-lay one of the spiles as d to brace Why do 17 Factories imitate Strange wall pecame displaced. The wall Ware? The genuishe has Stransky en label.